

x 4. Amend the specification of this patent application by inserting before the first line thereof the sentence: This patent application is a Continuation x Divisional Continuation-in-Part patent application of prior United States Patent Application Serial Number 10/302,994, which was filed on November 25, 2002.

5. Priority of patent application Serial Number _____, which was filed on _____, in _____, is hereby claimed under 35 USC 119. The certified copy of the priority document has been filed in the prior United States Patent Application Serial Number _____, which was filed on _____.

x 6. The prior patent application is assigned of record to
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x 7. A preliminary amendment is enclosed herewith.

8. A verified statement claiming small entity status is enclosed in the prior patent application Serial Number _____, which was filed on _____, and is still valid and proper.

x 9. An Information Disclosure Statement, Citation, and Prior Art documents are enclosed herewith.

10. Also enclosed are _____.

x 11. The Power of Attorney in the prior patent application is to:
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- a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior patent application.
- b. Since the power does not appear in the original papers of the prior patent application, a copy of the power as filed in the prior patent application is enclosed herewith.
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